



MUNSON & McNAMARA.

123 and 125 MAIN STREET.

The End Is Not Yet.

Another Week of Great Excitement

To make room for large purchases made by Mr. Munson who has just returned from the East, in Xmas novelties and other fabrics we will this week offer in addition to the bargains last week our entire stock of

Ladies Muslin Underwear,

Consisting of Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset covers, and entire sets to match at 10 to 20 per cent less than actual cost.

This opportunity to buy your Muslin Underwear at almost 50c on the dollar will not repeat itself during this or next season.

ANOTHER GREAT BARGAIN—50 doz. Ladies White Merino Vests and Drawers well worth 45c at 29c. STILL ANOTHER DRIVE—A line of Childrens cloaks 4 to 12 years at 39c each.

One Lot

Of Striped Jersey Flannels, former price 75 and 85 cents, will be closed this week at the cut price **59 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Of the best standard prints, perfect in every respect and includes a case of fine style robes. The entire lot will be closed this week at

ONE LOT

2,000 pounds fine quality Cotton Batts, pure clean cotton, no trash, opens in layers and is worth 15c This week will be closed at **4 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Canton Flannel, 50 pieces will be slaughtered this week; will be, we might say, given away at **10 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Oil red Figured Print goods, usually sold at 10c must go this week at the nominal price of **3 3-4 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Two cases of the best quality and finest styles dressings ever put upon this market will be closed this week at **4 3-4 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Gray Blankets, fine quality, and good sellers at \$3.75 will be closed out early this week at **8 1-3 CENTS.**

ONE LOT

Fine White Blankets, well worth \$4.75, will be closed at **\$2.50**

ONE LOT

This will be the Great Bargain Week of the season at the Popular House of

MUNSON & McNAMARA.

Philadelphia Store

Corner Douglas av. and Market St.

Four Special Bargains

This Week.

One lot 42 pair of full 12-4 all wool White Blankets for \$5 a pair, fully worth \$10. These are the largest size made and an extra quality.

One lot 84 pair all wool 11-4 Scarlet Blankets which we will close out at \$3.50 a pair. Never sold before under \$6.00.

One lot 10 pieces fast color Turkey Red Table Linen 25c a yard. It cannot be duplicated at 50c.

One lot 33 dozen Ladies and Childrens All Wool Red Mittens at 10c a pair.

A. KATZ.

S. W. Corner Douglas Ave. and Market St.

BULLS ON THE RAMPAGE

An Unlooked for and Persistent Boom in Mining Stocks

Causes the Wildest Excitement in San Francisco and New York.

The Bulls Wrap the Market Larrikin Around their Horns and go Tearing Through Change.

Certificates Long Hidden in Dusty Archives, Regarded as Worthless and Off the

Active List, Come Bouncing to the Fore and Bring to their Holders Fabulous Gains.

A Badly Bullied Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—At today's session of the stock exchange the bulls succeeded in completely capturing the market and a sharp, heavy advance took place all along the line. Transactions were unusually heavy. Consolidated Virginia which closed at noon yesterday at 99 and at the afternoon at 46, opened this morning at 33 and in a few minutes jumped under heavy sales to 55, closing at 54.50. Best & Belcher opened at 25, 2 better than yesterday, and closed at 24. Gould & Curry, one of the favorites, opening under big sales at 13, being 2.10 better than yesterday; steadily advanced to 14; closed 13.25. In Oppir transactions were also large, opened at 28, jumped to 31, climbed to 33, fell off to 32, advanced to 35, and finally closed at 34.50, being an advance of 6.50 over last night. The bears, notwithstanding every effort, were powerless to arrest the upgo. Potosi closed at 14.25, an advance of 2.87 1/2 over yesterday. Savage at 18.50 showed an advance of 2.50. Sierra Nevada closed at 16, being 8.50 better than yesterday. Yellow Jacket climbed steadily from 9 to 14.50 and closed at 15.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Mail and Express says: The market for mining shares this morning opened in the same wild fashion and there was further loading and unloading of various shares, good, bad and indifferent. Some of the stocks that caused a ripple were old and well-known in their day, but have been quietly shunted for years on the retired list. Among these again trotted out today were such shares as Gold, Pacer and Durango, and they commanded as much attention as any other. The feature of the morning was the heavy trading in Silver Cliff, which opened around 1-8 and shot up to 69 before noon.

Just what caused this remarkable spurt was not learned, in fact no one cared to know; it was sufficient to know that Silver Cliff was on its legs and traveling at a break neck speed to cause wild excitement and a scramble for certificates. Through the afternoon the general list showed considerable strength. Old trunks and chests which have for years afforded a resting place for all kinds of missing securities are being emptied of their contents and as these are scattered over every portion of the country it is not improbable that the number yet to be thrown upon the market will result in extending the boom for some weeks at least.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Nesh says, this morning at 3 o'clock two burglars entered the house of E. M. Hulce, who lives just outside the city. They chloroformed him and proceeded to ransack the house, but Hulce awoke and had a battle with them. In the struggle he pulled the mask off of one of his assailants and identified him as a tramp who had hung around the house for a week past. Hulce was alone in the house, and the burglars got off \$50 in money; afterwards they set fire to the house, burning it to the ground. Hulce narrowly escaped burning to death; he crawled out and laid down in the snow dazed from the effects of the chloroform. His hands were badly frozen; he laid in the snow about half an hour when he was picked up and carried to a neighbor's house. Hulce and contents were worth \$10,000. Insurance on Hulce was quite wealthy. The burglars have a good start and probably will not be captured.

Natural Gas Mishap.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—The shortage in the gas occasioned by the accident to the Chartiers company this morning did not result in any serious loss to the manufacturers beyond the suspension of work in the mills and factories for three hours. The fact is remarkable that two similar accidents should happen at the same minute after news apart, and the company are contemplating themselves that it occurred on Saturday morning when the inconvenience to its mill customers was comparatively little to what it would have been had it happened on any other day.

A Temporary Pool Arrangement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The various roads interested in Pacific coast passenger traffic have at last succeeded in forming a temporary pool on such business from the Pacific coast to through eastern points and the opinion is expressed that the new agreement will prove so satisfactory that it will be extended to further difficulties will be found in bringing about a permanent pooling arrangement that will prevent further cutting of rates. The principal features of the agreement are that no street car commissions shall be paid in San Francisco; General agents of eastern lines are allowed to pay a commission of \$2 on each ticket via Chicago and \$2.50 via St. Louis.

A Peculiar Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—In the criminal court today Judge Duffy declared the basely law of Maryland unconstitutional because of its conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment. The law denies to colored women what is granted to white women, in that she cannot compel the father to pay for his illegitimate child. The case will be carried to the appellate court and the decision is looked for with much interest.

Battle Between Bruisers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—A desperate prize fight between Mike Gillespie and David Jeffries, heavy weight men, took place in the rear of Leger's steel mill, Allegheny City, this afternoon. Eight rounds were fought with the advantage in favor of Jeffries, when his opponent dealt him two powerful blows in the face knocking him senseless. The fight was then given to Gillespie.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S WILL.

A Model of Brevity and Simplicity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The will of the late ex-President Chester A. Arthur was offered for probate today in the court of common pleas, special term, before Judge Bookstaver. No opposition was offered, but on account of the absence of Eliza Root, special guardian for Miss Arthur, further proceeding was adjourned until Monday. Following is a copy of the will, which is a model for its kind in brevity and simplicity:

First—I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second—I give and bequeath to my faithful servant, Bridget Smith, the sum of \$500.

Third—I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, to my said executors or such of them as shall qualify and take upon themselves the execution of this, my will, and the survivors of them to have and to hold upon the following uses and trusts for purposes following to-wit: In trust to divide the same into two equal parts or shares, and to collect the income of rents, issues and profits of each of such shares, and after settlement of all legal and necessary expenses to apply the income of one of such shares to the use of my son, Chester Allan Arthur, until he shall attain the age of thirty years, and when he shall attain such age of thirty years, then to assign, transfer, convey, pay over and deliver said last mentioned share to my said daughter, Ella Herden Arthur. And upon further trust to apply the income of the other of said shares to the use of my daughter, Ella Herden Arthur until she shall attain the age of twenty-three years; then to assign, transfer, convey, pay over and deliver said last mentioned share to my said daughter, Ella Herden Arthur. And upon further trust to apply the income of such share to her issue living at her death, and in default of such issue to my son, Chester Allan Arthur.

The fourth and fifth clauses relate to the manner in which the money of the estate shall be invested. The sixth clause appoints a guardian for his daughter, and executors. The value of the estate is estimated at \$150,000.

CAPITAL BUDGET.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The commissions of sixty presidential postmasters will expire during the present month and on the resubmission of congress the president will be the appointment of about one hundred and fifty postmasters, made during recess, to send to the senate for confirmation. The president made the following appointments today: George L. Johnson, collector of internal revenue for the Tenth district of Ohio; Thomas S. Love, assistant appraiser of merchandise, industry, New York, for the state of New York.

THE NEW CONGRESS, POLITICALLY.

Gen. John B. Clark, clerk of the house of representatives, has completed and caused to be printed an unofficial list of members of the house for the 50th congress and classifies them as 108 Democrats, 132 Republicans, 4 Independents, with one vacated in the House of Representatives. Probably by a Republican: 195 of them are old members, being ten more than the number of old members in the present congress. Of the old members, one hundred are Democrats and ninety-five are Republicans. If the Independents divide as they are expected to, coming between the two sides, it will give the Democrats a majority of fourteen in a full house.

SIMPLE RHUMATISM.

The president is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism which has kept him indoors for several days, but has not interfered with his work. For the past two days he has kept to his home in the hope that his even temperature would effect an early recovery. He was, for some time, been subject to frequent attacks of the sort, which usually as now locate in the tendons about the knee and confine him to his room for three or four days. The present attack is yielding to treatment and will no doubt pass away in a day or two.

The Fool Killer Not Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Another Fourth ward man today achieved fame by leaping from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river. The affair was kept secret and the fact did not leak out until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Michael J. Hess, a laborer, was in a saloon on Tuesday night with a party of friends. The party had been drinking heavily and the bridge jumping feat of Brodie, Donovan and others came up in the conversation. One of the crowd offered to bet \$25 that Hess would not dare to make the leap. Hess took up the bet at once. On Friday when he was sober Hess was reminded of his bet and arrangements were at once made to carry it out.

This morning at 8:30 Hess mounted a truck and started over the bridge for the New York side. As the truck passed the New York side, Hess jumped out, and jumped off. His body stiffened out and shot down striking the water with a splash which threw the water ten feet in the air. In a few seconds Hess rose to the surface and was picked up by a friend who was waiting in a boat. Hess was in a great state of mind, and was carried to a saloon and stimulants poured down his throat. He revived from the shock and said that in the period between leaving the bridge and striking the water he was not conscious. Hess left the saloon and walked through the streets in his wet clothes, drinking whiskey until he reached home. He is doing well.

His Last Leap.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A newspaper reporter was crossing the suspension bridge on their way to Covington at midnight tonight, they saw a man hanging over the railing. He waded under a tow boat had passed under the bridge and when the reporters were within ten feet of him he leaped into the river, current eighty feet below. The tow boat stopped and the crew endeavored to rescue him but he had disappeared. He had come from the Kentucky end of the bridge and was unknown.

A Would-be Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The lady who attempted to commit suicide at the Grand Union hotel, New York, yesterday, is not dead. The wife of Wm. E. Skilling, who resides at Bethel, Maine. She came to Boston with her husband on Monday last and then disappeared and no trace of her whereabouts was discovered until dispatches announcing her attempt at suicide were published this morning. Mrs. Skilling is addicted to drink with frankness, only in secret committees. Prince Bismarck is expected to arrive in Berlin on Monday.

Gen. Von Moltke's Appeal.

Gen. Von Moltke's appeal to the reichstag for an unanimous vote in favor of the military bill made a deep impression and it is said to have converted many opponents of the measure. It is considered certain that the bill will be passed.

A CRISIS AT HAND.

The French Cabinet Ministers Resign and the Chamber Adjourns.

King Milan, of Serbia, to be Offered the Bulgarian Throne

With a View, it is Said, to Effecting a Union Between Roumelia, Servia and Bulgaria.

The German Government Take Advantage of the European Crisis to Increase Her Arms.

Crown Officers of England Determine to Prosecute Trustees Holding Irish Tenants' Rents.

OVER THE OCEAN.

France.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The French transport, Chanderanaga, reported Thursday as lost with 1,305 troops aboard, arrived safely at the port of Toulon, Annam.

Premier DeFreycinet will today inform the chamber of deputies that the French cabinet have resigned and cannot share in the debate on the budget. The Journal Des Debats announces that members of the cabinet will persist in their determination to resign.

Members of the radical left, chamber of deputies, unanimously decided to vote confidence in the government; believed this in the rebuffing the cabinet to recall its decision to resign.

Premier DeFreycinet announced in the chamber of deputies today the resignation of the ministry. The chamber at once adjourned.

Servia.

BELGRADE, Dec. 4.—King Milan will receive the deputation of Bulgarian nobles tomorrow. It is reported here that the Bulgarian regency will make overtures to King Milan to induce him to become a candidate for the Bulgarian throne with a view to arranging a union between Servia, Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria.

Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Debate on the government's bill for the renewal of the military septennate, or fixing of army estimates for a period of seven years, was resumed in the reichstag today. The present septennate not expiring until 1888, and the government's desire being evidently to take advantage of the European crisis to secure an increase in the peace effective force. All opposition parties are expected to discover the attitude towards the proposed measure during the present debate, which is on the first reading. Herr Windthorst, leader of the clerical party, declined, however, to explicitly commit himself and followers; they had no objection to having it known that they preferred having army estimates made for three years however, instead of seven as proposed by the government.

Intense interest was manifested in today's session of the reichstag when it became known that Dr. Windthorst, the clerical leader, would declare the policy of the center, and that Gen. Von Moltke was prepared to speak. Dr. Windthorst's speech was cautious and diplomatic and left a doubt as to what the ultimate vote of the center would be. He opened by stating that he would not prejudice the position of his party in subsequent divisions on the military septennate bill by a positive promise as to how the center would vote. The final decision of that party would be known only when a division should be taken on the last reading. He did not believe it possible to meet the government's desire to dispose of the measure before Christmas because he saw the necessity of a detailed examination of the bill, and there seemed to be any special reason for an urgency arising from the imminence of war. The alliance with Austria constituted a present and lasting guarantee of peace in Europe. The center could not admit the septennate as a permanent principle, it would prefer to consider a triennial regulation, and the expiration of a two year term of service was also doubtful.

The center was desirous of giving mature consideration to all existing circumstances and would vote in favor of measures found to be absolutely necessary. General Von Moltke followed. He said that all the nations were fully armed, a state of things which even a rich country was unable to bear for any length of time, and which might lead to decisive events at a very early date. For this reason it was necessary not to delay action on the measure until the expiration of the septennate. The preamble to the bill showed plainly how far Germany was behind other states in the strength of her army and the taxation of her people. The French, for instance, paid about double the sum paid by the German people, and an alliance with France would assure the safety of Europe. But he said, such an alliance is impossible while public opinion in France insistently demands the surrender of two provinces which are strongly determined never to give up. (Cheers.)

Continuing, he said that the alliance with Austria was valuable, but a great state must be responsible for all the miseries at hand upon a hostile invasion. We have found it difficult enough to attain the unity of Germany; let us uphold it providing that we are united; the whole world knows we do not contemplate conquest; may it also learn that we intend to keep what we have and are ready and armed to the teeth.

The conclusion of Count Von Moltke's speech was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. The tenor of the debate is considered highly encouraging to the government. All sections understand and approve General Von Moltke's reasons for refusing to speak with frankness, only in secret committees. Prince Bismarck is expected to arrive in Berlin on Monday.

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England.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, returned to Dublin in response to a hasty summons to attend a conference of the lord justices and officers of the crown. It is reported that it was decided at the conference to prosecute trustees holding tenant's rent, and to proclaim all meetings announced to be held for the purpose of encouraging the anti-rent program. The executive policy of the government is applied by Lord Harrington. The Liberal Unionist conference which meets on Tuesday will be asked to affirm the necessity of vindicating the rights of property in Ireland. After the conference a banquet will be given. Applications for three thousand seats have been received. This will be the first great demonstration held by the Unionists.

The committee of the Wesleyan conference has sent to the board of bishops of the Methodist church in America and the presidents of the conferences in Canada, Australia and West India, copies of a circular intimating that the second ecumenical conference will meet in America in 1891. A Wesleyan scientific society has been formed to promote the knowledge of the sciences among its members. The Rev. Mr. Dallinger is president, and the Rev. Mr. Selous vice president.

Wallace Ross and Geo. Lea, the carmen, sailed today for New York. Lea said he would return in the spring and challenge the winner of the Bubar-Perkins contest for the championship cup of England.

Mexican Relics.

PANAMA, Dec. 4.—Advices from Oaxaca, Mexico, state that the sepulchre of the Saptocca king has been discovered near there. In it were several old Indian images well sculptured, and an idol of gold which weighed about fifty pounds. In the same spot were found a skull and some other bones of such dimensions as to prove that the old ruler must have been a man of gigantic proportions.

Italy.

ROME, Dec. 4.—King Humbert has sent to President Cleveland a copy of the edition of Dante recently printed for Victor Emanuel, the Italian prince royal.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—A slight shock of earthquake has been felt in the village of Quimado near Sagua.

Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 4.—The Swiss assembly has passed the Landsturm bill.

The Colin Campbell Case.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—On opening the Campbell divorce case today Finlay, plaintiff's counsel, stated that Lord Campbell believed the testimony of Anny Wright, his nurse, that Lady Colin was suffering from disease at the time of her marriage, was false.

Baker, groom in the employ of Sir Charles Foster, deposed that in June or July, 1883, he saw Lady Colin several times entering the Duke of Marlborough's house.

Margaret Low, housemaid in the service of the Duke of Argyll, testified to the late-ness of Lady Colin's return home from her visits to the Duke of Marlborough.

A number of other witnesses were then called to testify to the Duke of Marlborough's visits to Lady Colin. Justice Butt begged of the counsel not to prolong the case by the production of unnecessary evidence. At the present rate the hearing of testimony will last a month, said the justice.

Davis, traveling servant, testified that he watched Lady Campbell in Paris; saw her at several hotels, where she received visits from the Duke of Marlborough. The hearing then adjourned.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for Missouri: Fair weather, variable winds, colder in the southern portion, slightly warmer in the northern portion, northerly winds.

Heavy Snowfall.

STANTON, Va., Dec. 4.—It has been snowing hard all day. Travel in the mountains is much impeded by heavy drifting.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—The weather today was the coldest of the season, ice forming in the exposed places. Dispatches tonight report heavy snow storms in the state, the snow fall in the mountains exceeding six inches in depth.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The snow storm which preceded here last night and all day today extended about 150 miles south of Memphis. The snow was three inches deep in Grondola, Miss. 100 miles south of here. Trains on all the railroads leading into this city were more or less delayed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—It is snowing at Meridian and has been freezing all day at Vicksburg and Shreveport. The mercury now indicates 24 and is falling fast.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4.—It has been snowing steadily but lightly all day and this hour (11) snow is about 4 inches deep and still falling.

A Battle With Burglars.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—At Waverly, Pike county, this morning, burglars broke open the safe in James Emmet's bank. Afterwards the burglars used a detail of Callicoth police about two miles from Waverly, and a sanguinary conflict occurred in which three officers were injured and it is thought two of the burglars badly hurt. The burglars hired a carriage at Callicoth and drove to Waverly. The proprietor of the stable mistook that something was in the wind, and notified the police and four officers followed the men. The men captured the night watchman at Waverly, bound and gagged him, took him into the bank, and in his presence they blew open the safe and took several thousand dollars and departed.

They had gone only a short distance when they were met by Officers Reger, Hall, Willet and Beckmeyer of Chillicothe. Upon seeing the police the robbers began firing. Reger fell unconscious at the first fire, a ball striking him in the back of the head, but not materially injuring him. Beckmeyer received a ball through his arm. Willet was shot in the shoulder and through both ankles. The officers are positive that at least two of the men, the large one is injured and that badly. The robbers then drove away and escaped.

Wholesale Arrests.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Some 25 men or twenty arrests were made today of persons authorized to perform the marriage ceremony who have failed to report marriages to the board of health as required by the ordinance. The number includes several of the leading ministers of the city, the judge of the criminal court and a justice of the peace. All gave bonds to answer in the police court Monday next. Several other leading citizens, merchants, were arrested for keeping obstructions on the sidewalks in front of their property.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Movement Put on Foot in Chicago to Organize a New Party

In Opposition to Anarchism, Socialism, Mormonism and Other Isms.

Heavy Snow Fall Reported in the South Extending from Virginia to Louisiana.

The Fire Record—A Number of disastrous Conflagrations Entailing Heavy Losses.

Many Serious Business Failures Reported—A Multitude of Mishaps, Markets, Etc.

PATRIOTS LEAGUE.

The Aims and Purposes of a New Political-Economic Society.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—At a meeting held in this city this afternoon to set on foot a movement to counteract the influence of socialists and their teachings, the name of "Patriots League" was adopted. General John L. Thompson was elected president, Col. H. W. Jackson treasurer, and an executive committee and committee on publication were appointed. The following platform and declaration of principles and purposes was adopted: Any person may become a member of this league by signing the platform setting forth its principles and purposes. Any person contributing money to this league will be entitled to receive its publications to the full amount of money contributed. The primary objects of this league shall be:

First—To support and defend the government, constitution, laws and institutions of the United States, national state and municipal as administered through the three, necessary and well defined legislative, executive and judicial departments, and to furnish a channel through which the order-loving and law-abiding sentiment of the country can at all times express itself and make its convictions and strength known.

Second—To oppose Anarchy, Socialism, Communism, Mormonism and Despotism of all kinds, and all kindred social and political parties that tend to destroy the peace of society, the authority of the government, the sanctity of the law, the rights of property, the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the family, and to serve due notice on anarchists, socialists and similar "isms" and "isms," that human liberty as represented and protected by American free institutions has cost too much and is too valuable and too sacred to allow it to be overthrown, undermined, endangered or desecrated by foreign agitators and revolutionists or demagogues of any creed or description.

Third—To disseminate sound views and practical and accurate information on political, social and economic subjects by means of carefully prepared tracts and pamphlets to be published and sold at the bare cost of production and distribution, and thus place the means of political education within the reach of all, and induce all to promote and encourage the study and rational discussion of social, political and economic questions, by the whole body of American citizens.

IN ASHES.

Extensive Mill Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Blue Island Milling company's establishment at Blue Island burned last night. Loss estimated at \$50